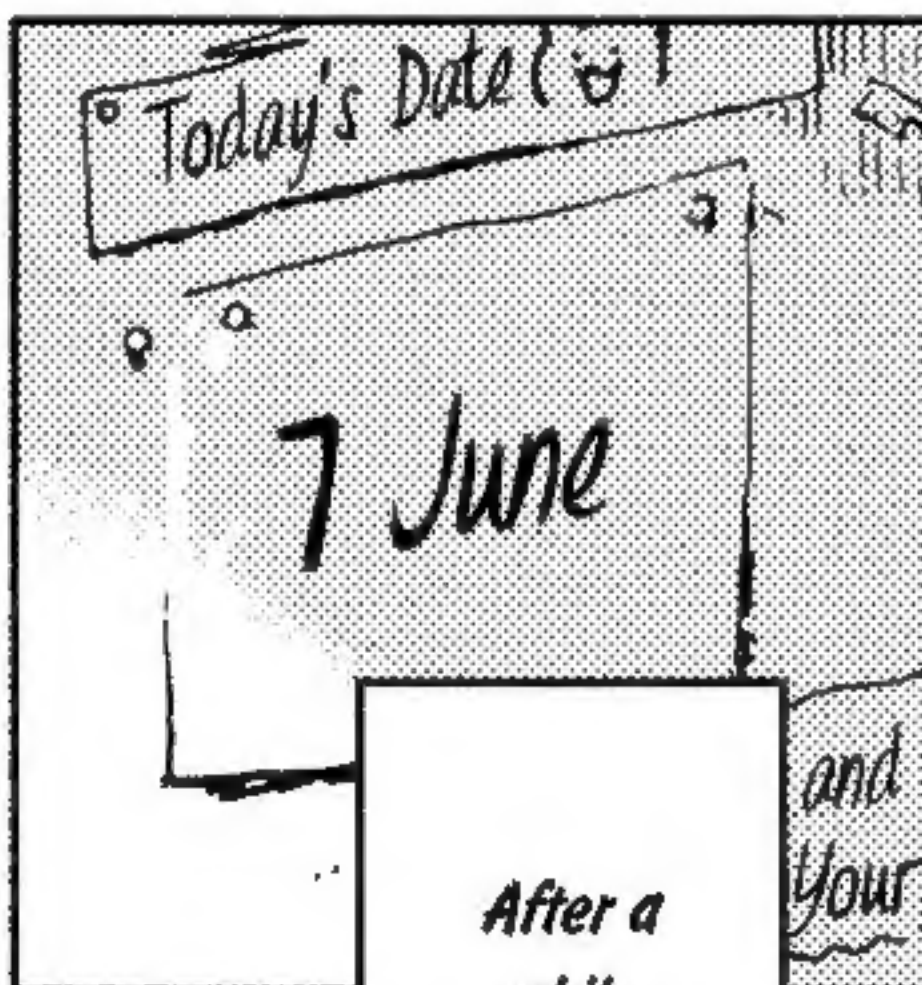




We first touched each other so lightly and tenderly. You and me, we just look a little different, that's all.

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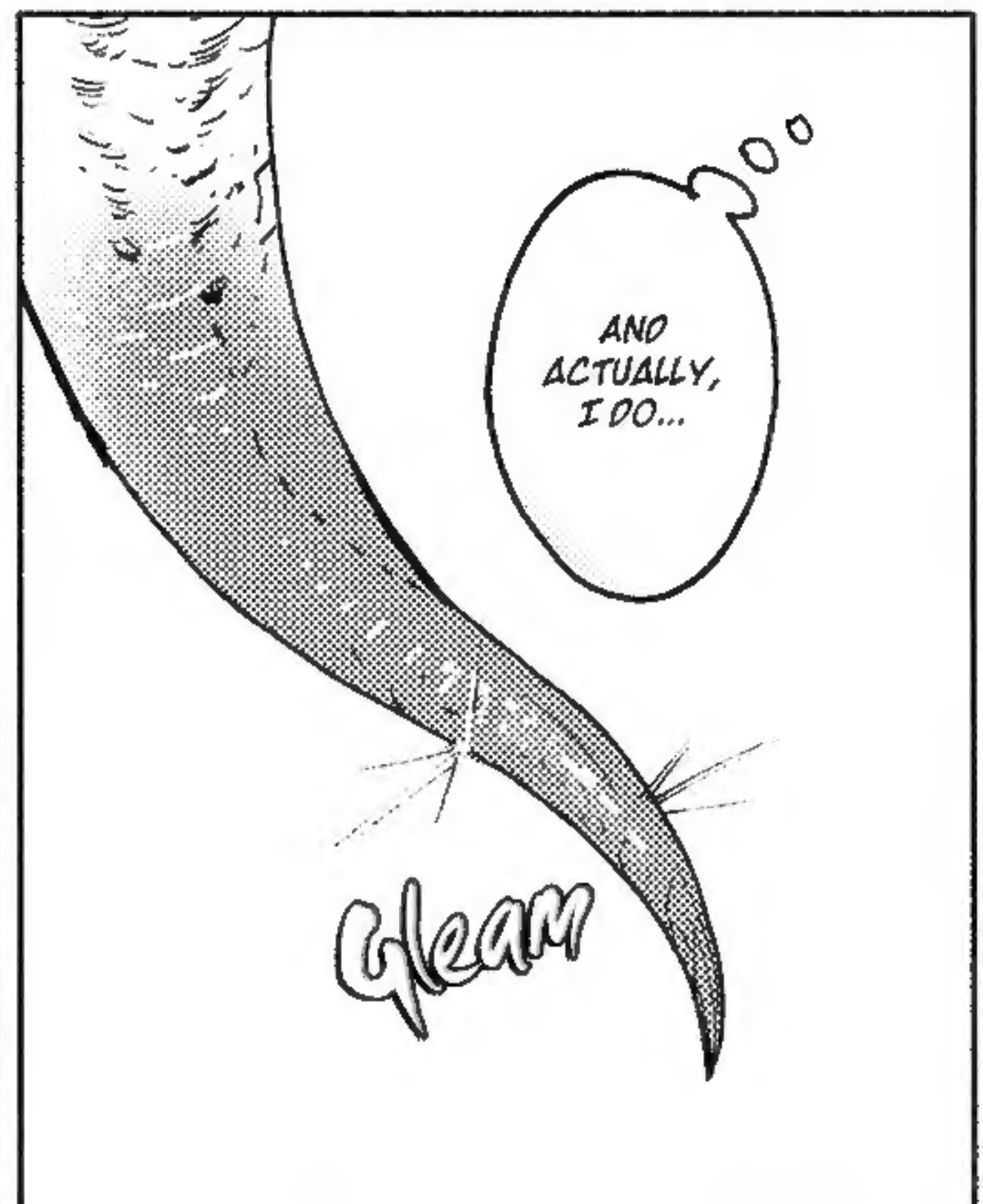
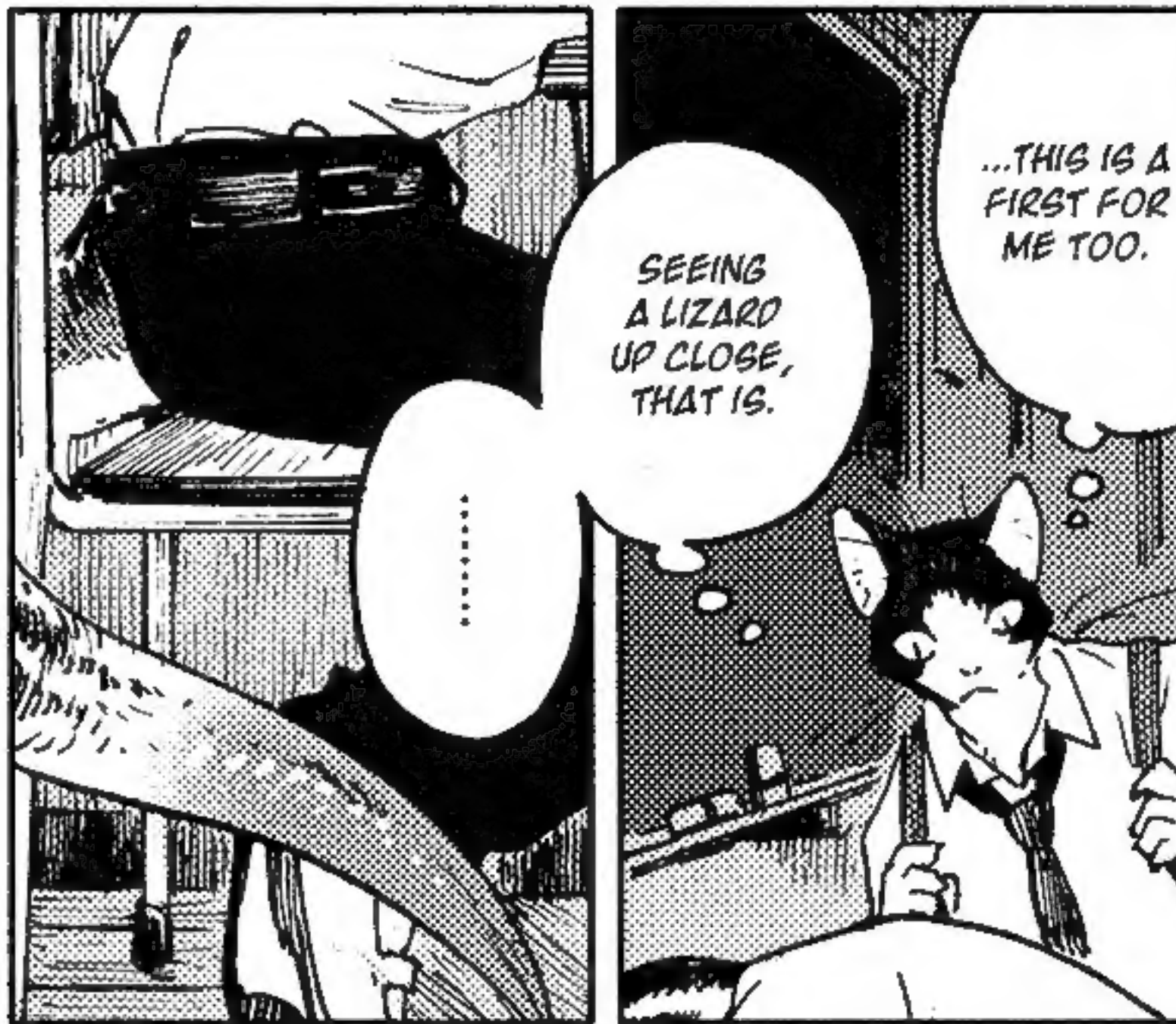
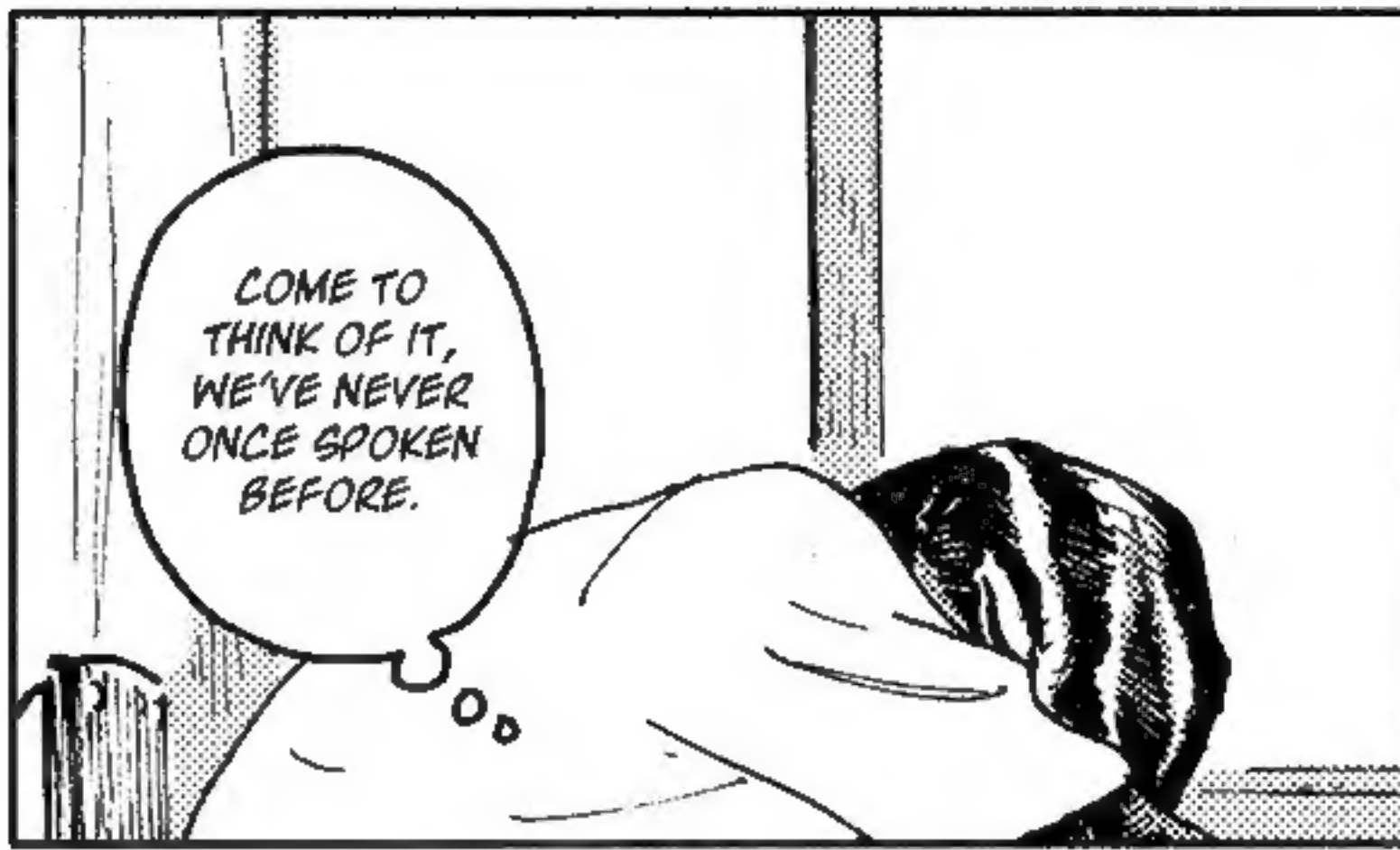
















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THEY'RE  
SOFTER THAN  
I THOUGHT  
THEY'D BE.

SCALES...

OOH...



SLIPPERY,  
TOO...

Cat?







NOTHING  
AT ALL...

NOTHING!



What are  
you doing?



OH. YEAH,  
I GET THAT.  
I HAVE A  
WINDOW  
SEAT TOO.

This is  
a sunny  
spot. It's  
warm and  
nice.

Hm,  
well...

WHY'RE  
YOU HERE  
ANYWAY?



IT'S THE  
FIRST TIME  
I'VE MET  
A LIZARD,

SORRY.  
I JUST FELT  
LIKE TOUCH-  
ING IT...



SO I  
WAS JUST  
CURIOUS...

It's  
fine.



URK!

So what  
was that,  
about my  
tail?



You can touch it.



WELL...

It's fine, really. I don't mind.

Why not? Not like I lose anything by you touching me.



.....

HUH?

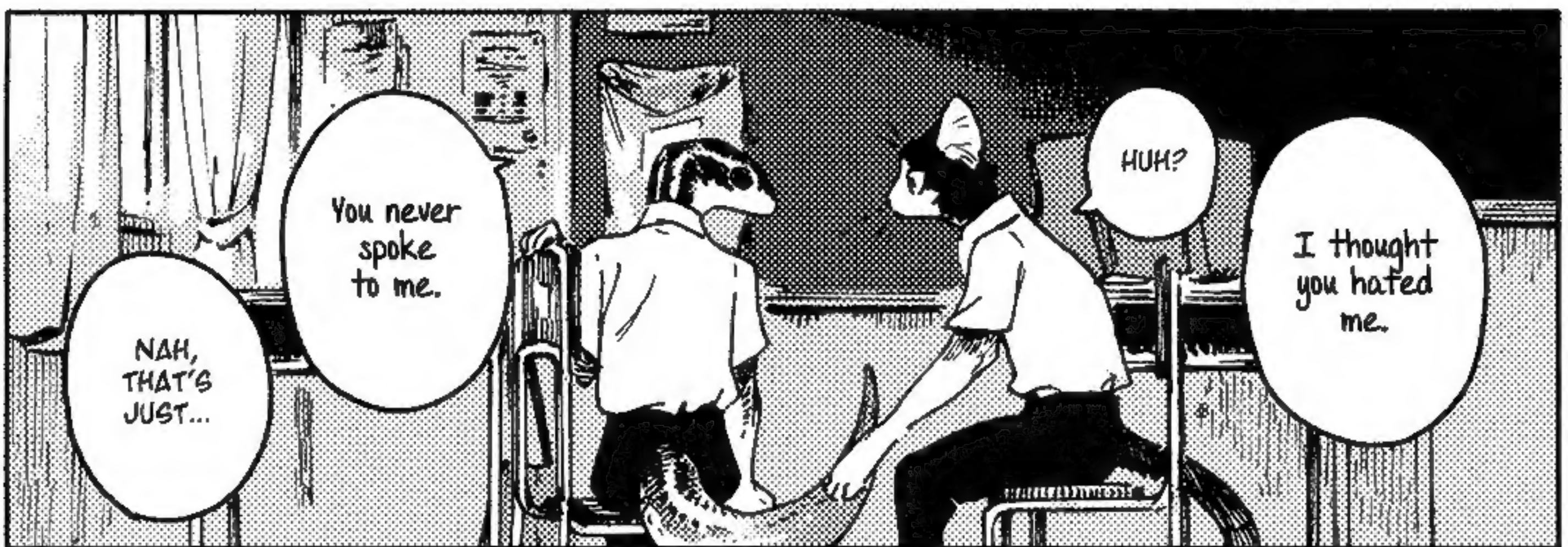
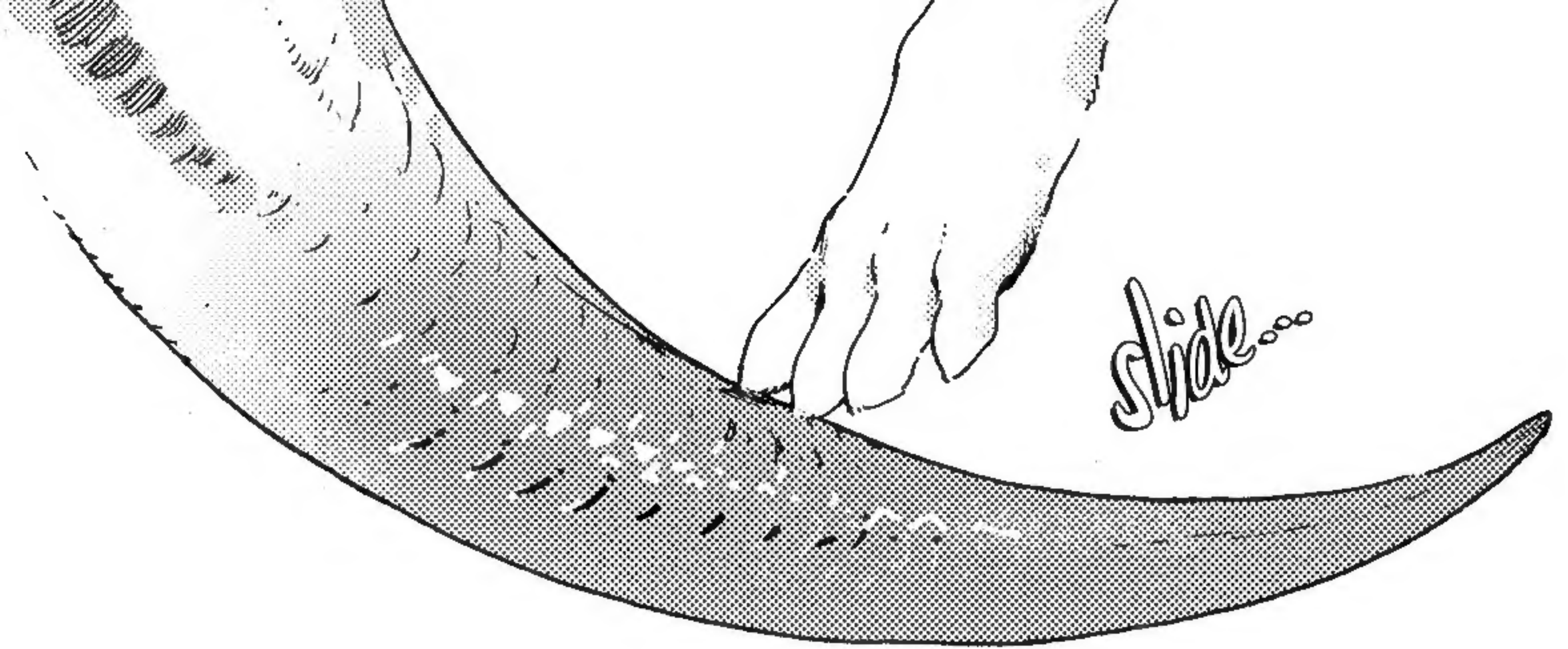


If it's you.

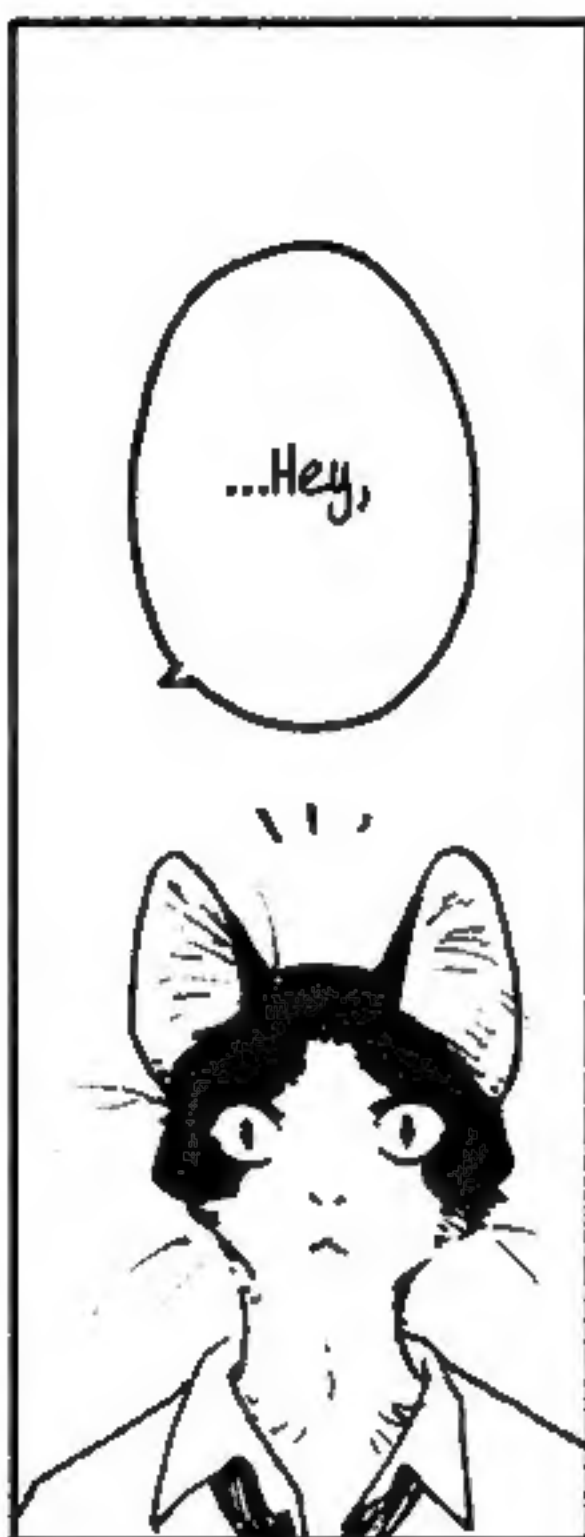
...O-

OKAY THEN.













\*: Google it.









Yep,  
that smells  
like you,  
alright.

OH MY  
GOD!

Aha.



SILVER  
SHIVER

LIZARD FEELS  
PRETTY COLD.

LIKE  
ME?

WH-WHAT'S  
GOING ON?



RIGHT,  
HE'S COLD-  
BLOODED...

Mmhmm.  
Like  
you.



CAN-

I CAN'T HELP  
WANTING TO...



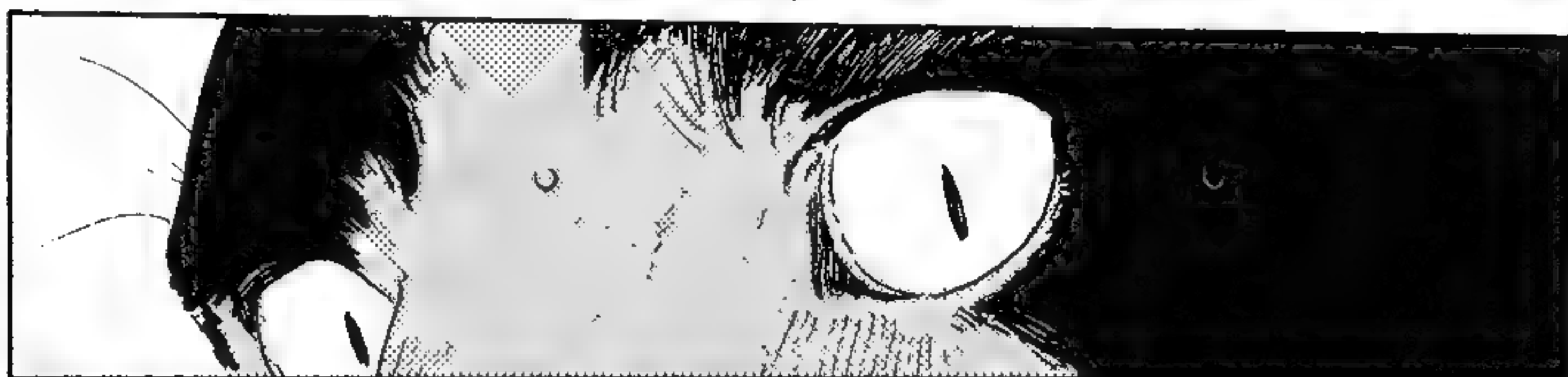
GLIMMERING  
AND SHINING  
...

AND,  
HIS SCALES  
ARE REALLY  
GORGEOUS...

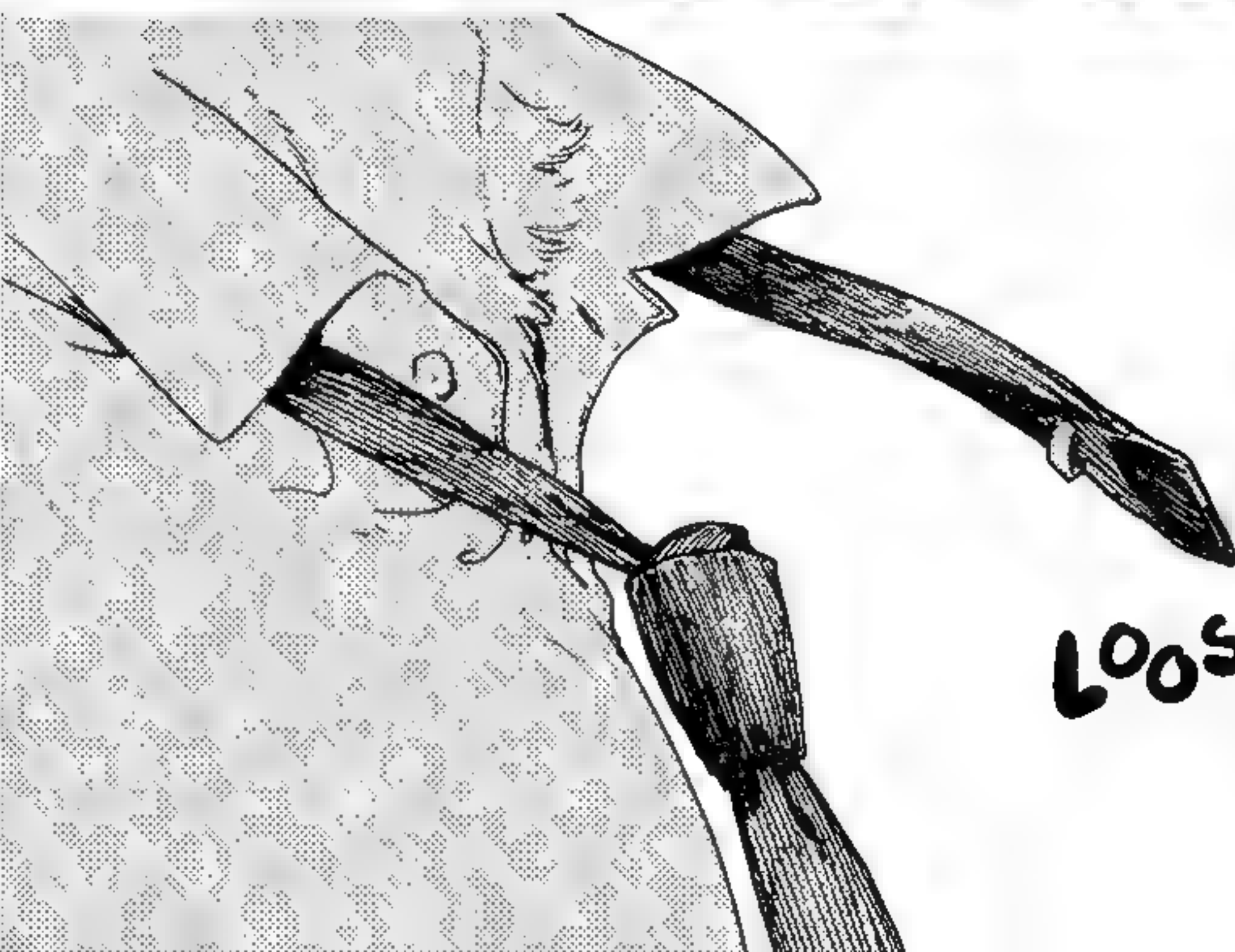




CAN I TOUCH  
YOU MORE?

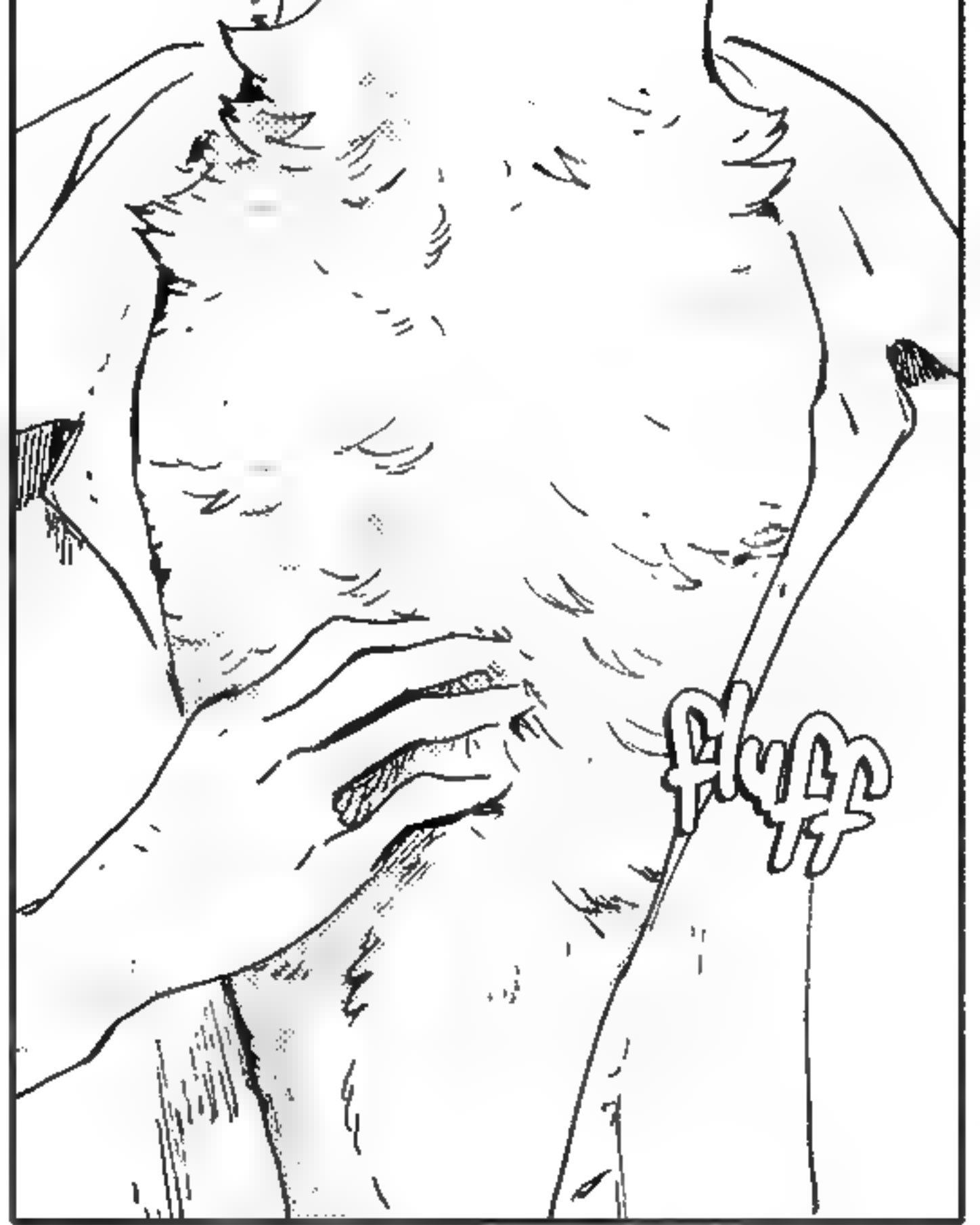
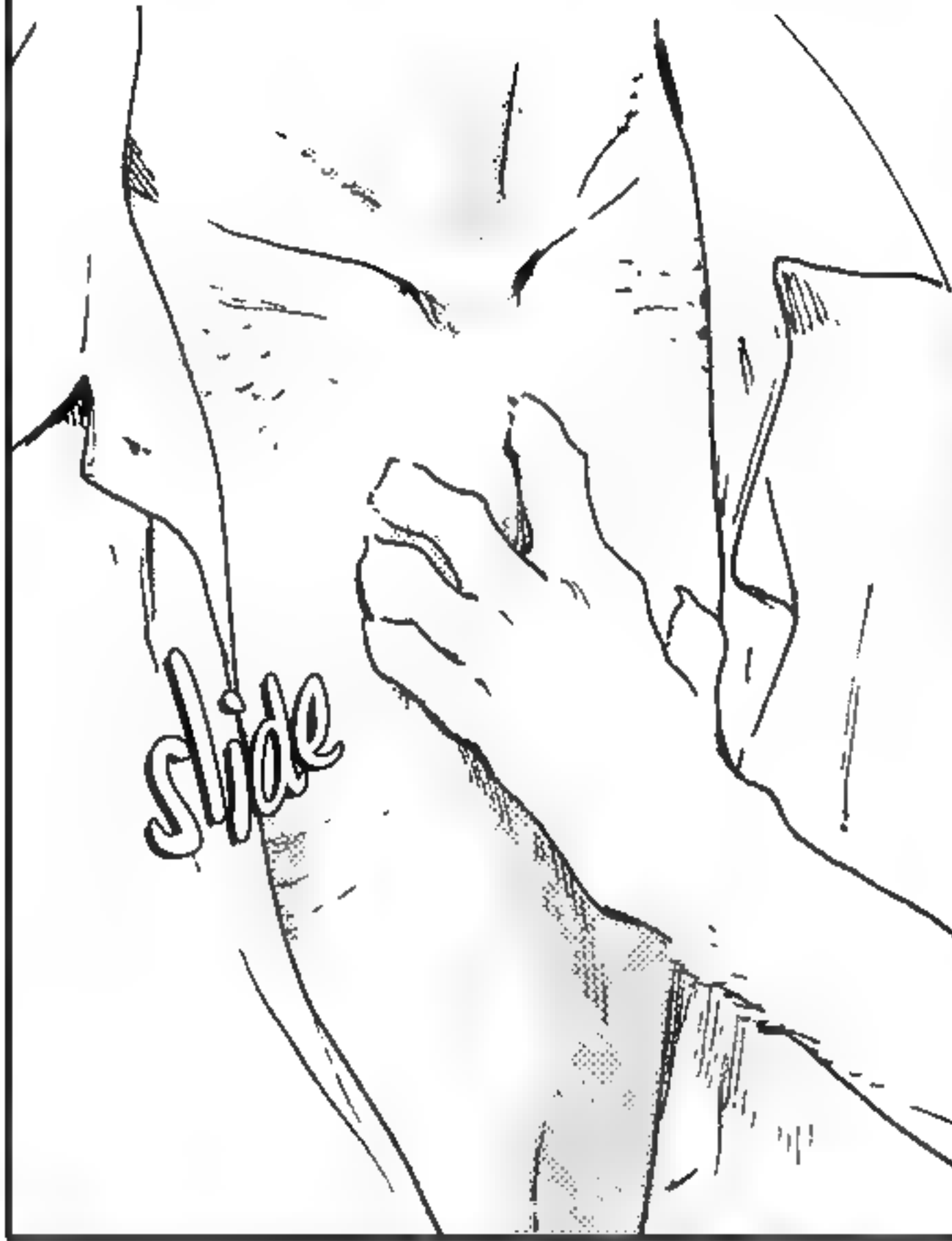


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Sure...

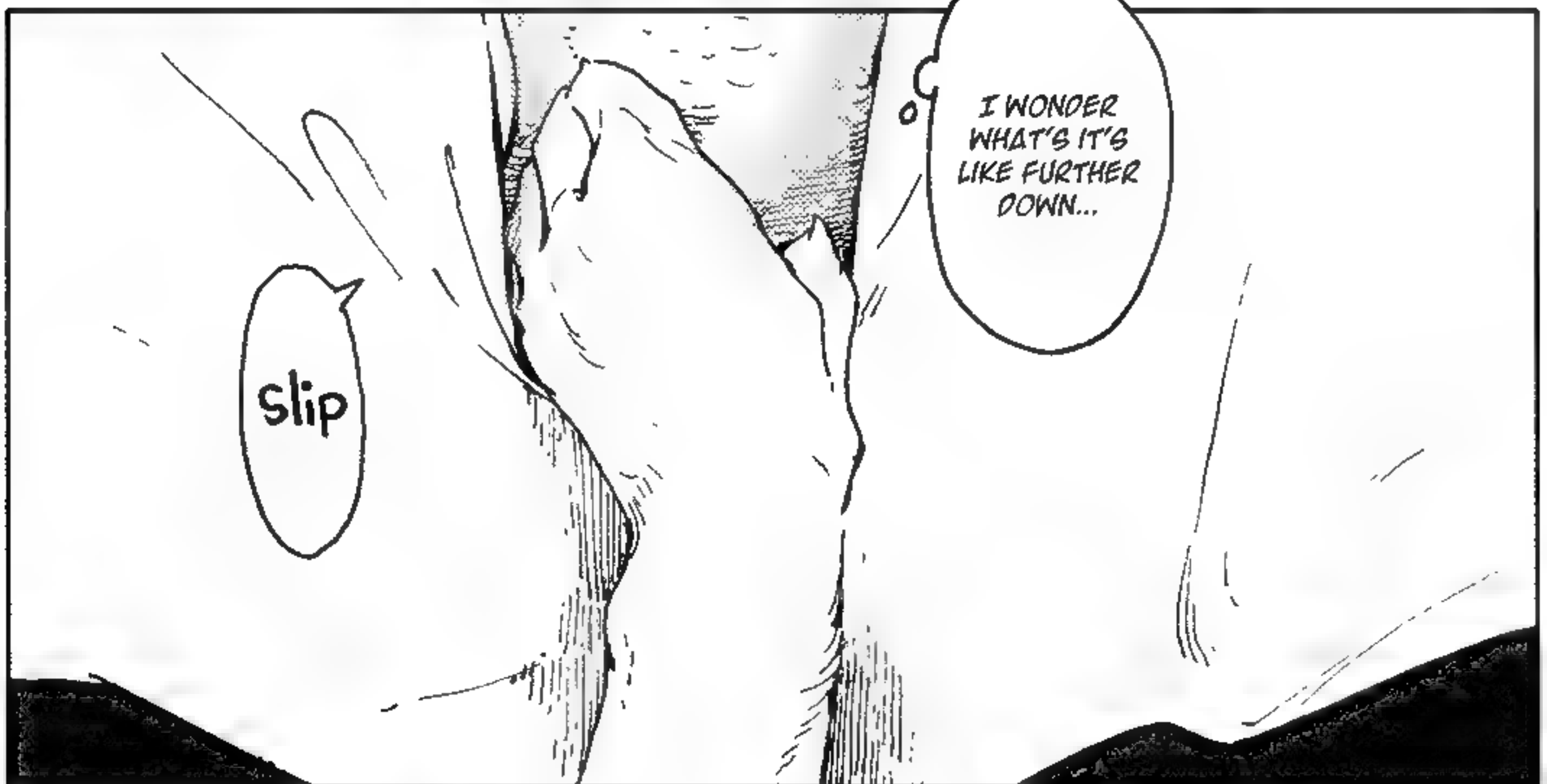
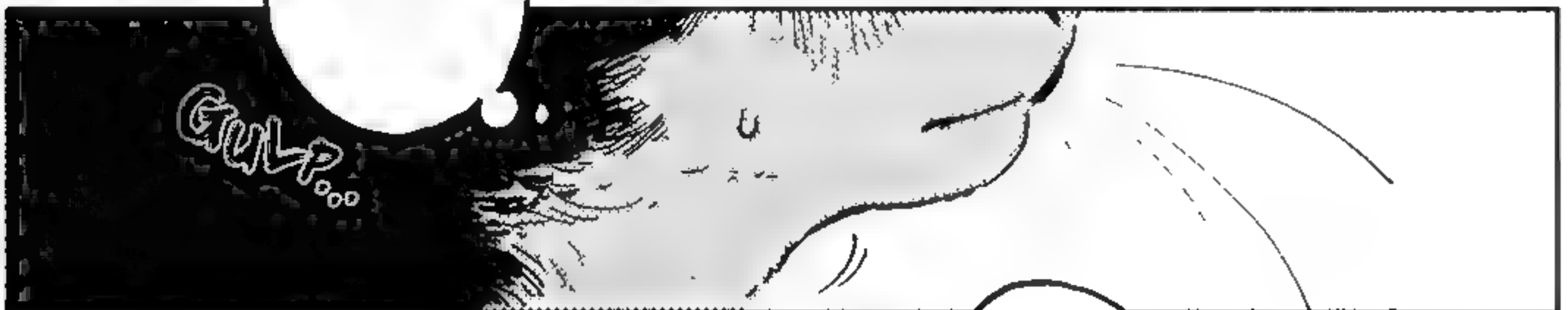
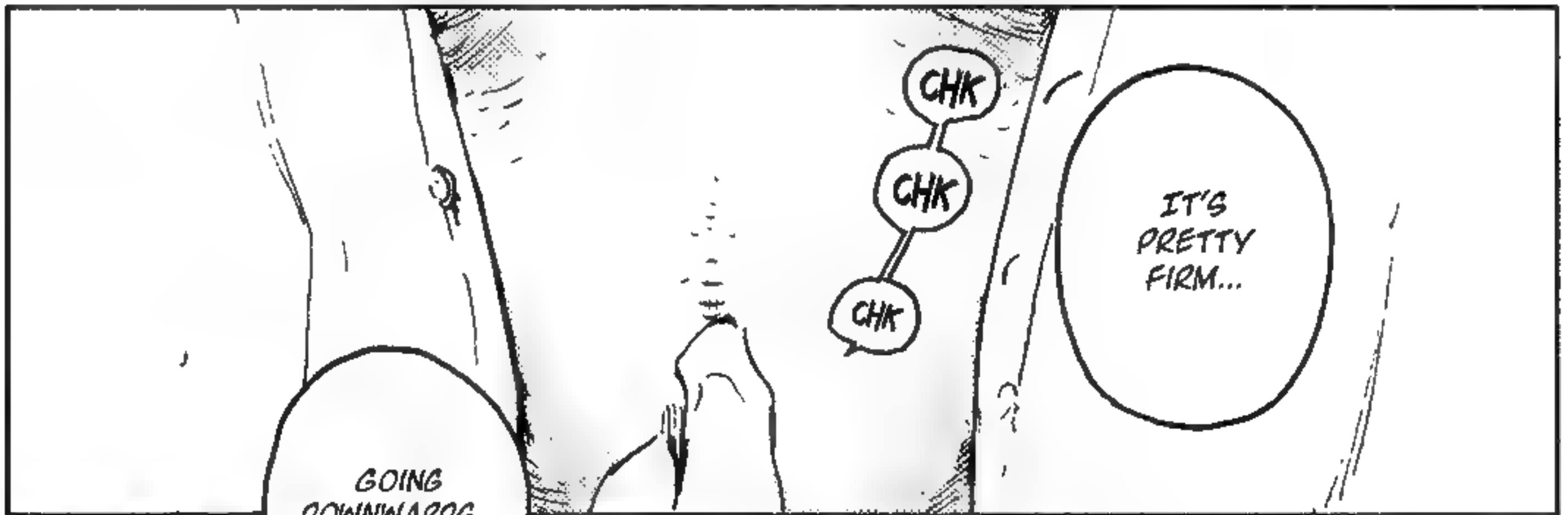


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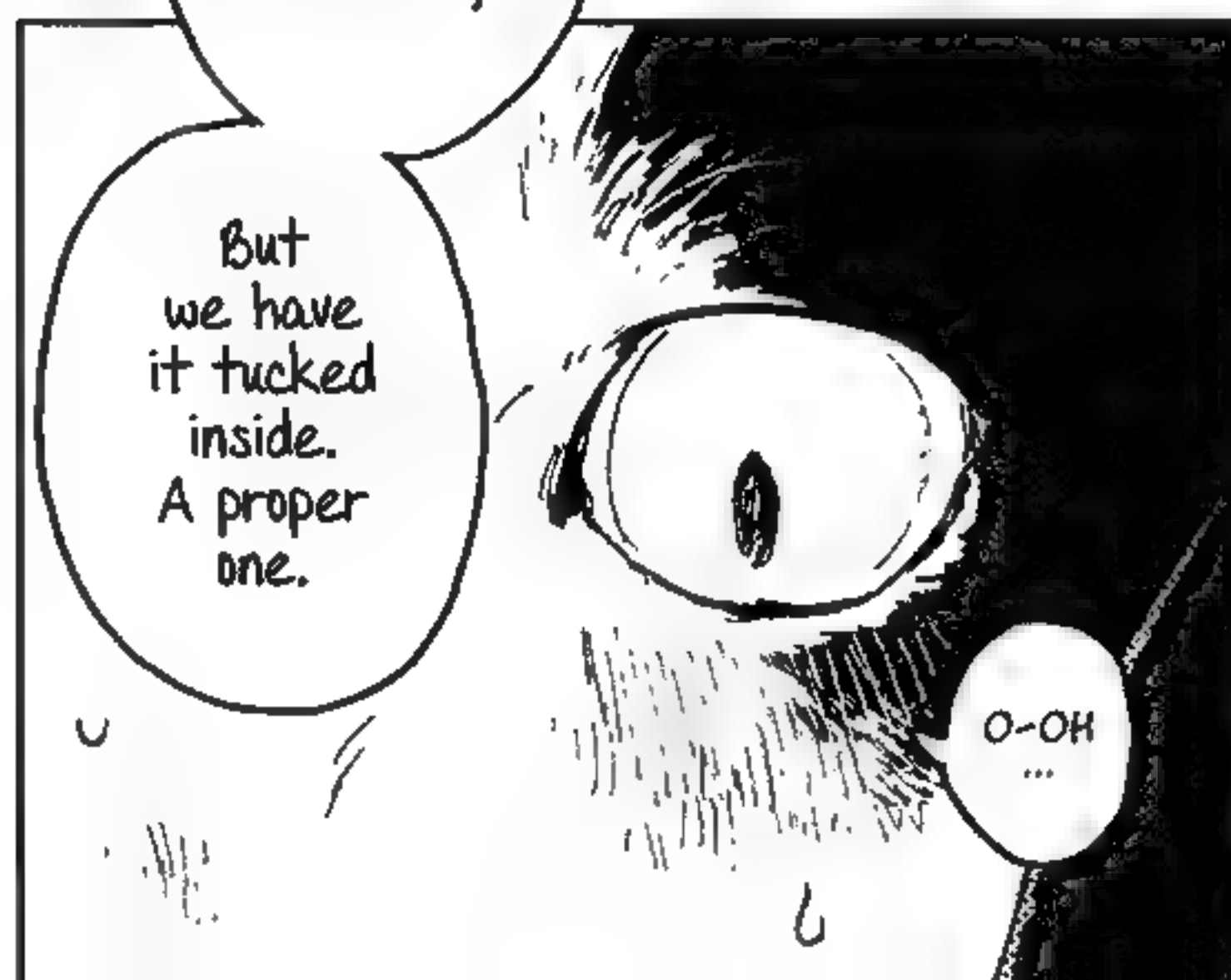












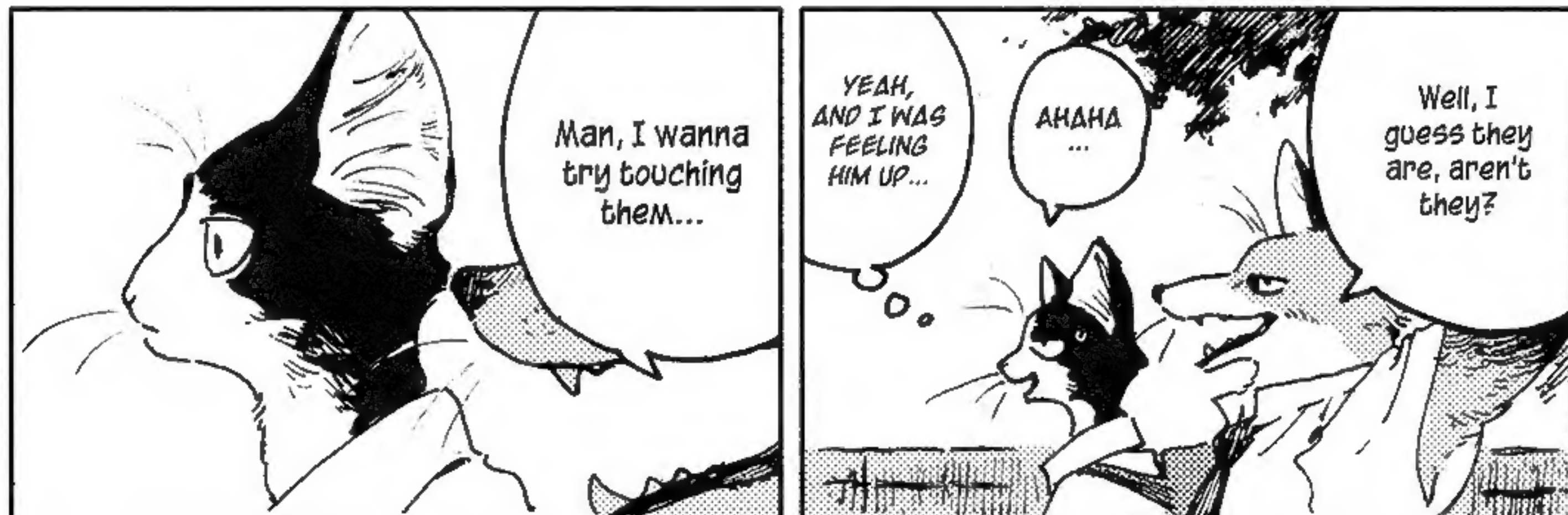




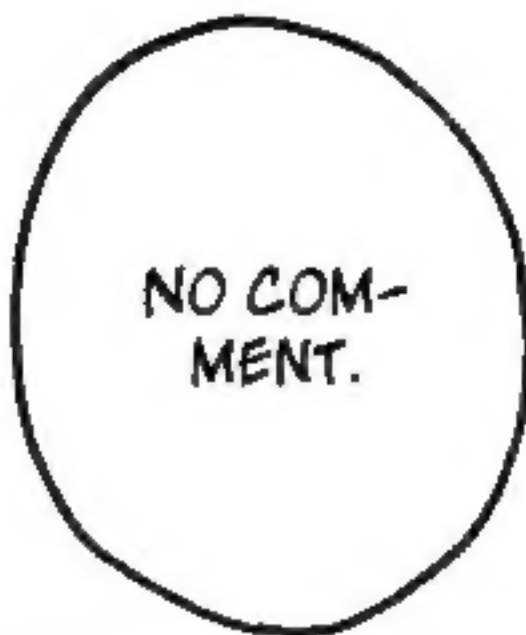
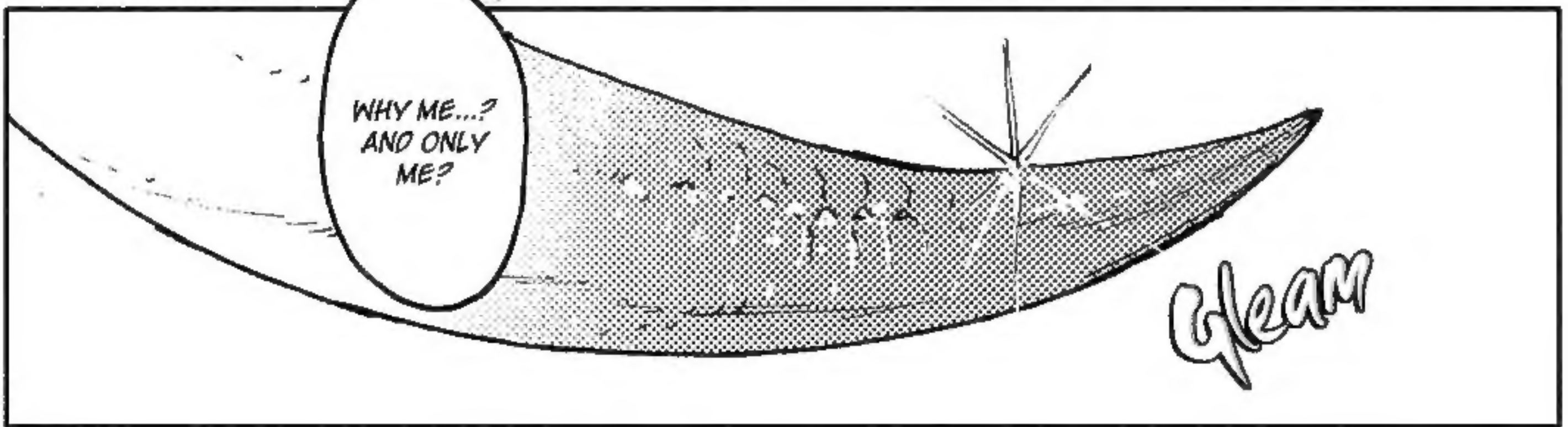














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